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Not so warm.

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CASTRO'S DEFIANCE IS RECOUNTED BY MINISTER BOWEN

Long-Awaited Letter of
Explanation Reaches
State Department.

IS NOT TO BE RECALLED

President's Trip, Also, Will
Continue Without Refer-
ence of Question to Him.

Minister Bowen's long-awaited report from Caracas, telling of President Castro's defiant refusal to accede to the demand of the United States that the questions at issue between the two Governments be submitted to arbitration, reached the State Department today. Officials maintain the strictest secrecy as to its contents.

The report tells in detail what happened when Minister Bowen visited the Presidential palace and delivered to Castro the note in which this Government protested against the manner in which American claims were treated in Venezuela, and demanded that Castro agree to arbitrate them.

Castro Emphatic.
Minister Bowen relates that Castro's refusal was couched in most emphatic terms. Beyond this nothing is given out at the department.

On excellent authority, however, it can be stated that Mr. Bowen's report will not result in any immediate trouble in Venezuela. President Roosevelt's vacation plans will not be disturbed. He will not be informed of the report until he finishes his three days' hunt in Oklahoma, and returns to the headquarters, where Secretary Loeb is stationed.

No immediate instructions, it is said, will be issued to Bowen. He will be retained at Caracas unless Castro himself should present him his passport.

The entire matter, it is understood, will be held in abeyance until President Roosevelt returns. At that time it will be considered at a Cabinet meeting. This Government will then decide whether drastic action is to be taken to bring Castro to terms.

Not to Be Recalled.
Some pressure is being brought to bear for the removal of Bowen from diplomatic agents of Venezuela in this country. There is no present indication he will be recalled.

The demand of Minister Bowen for arbitration was presented to President Castro three weeks ago. At that time only a brief telegraphic report told of its reception and of Castro's refusal. The Administration did not take any action, despite the fact that it was said to have about reached the end of the rope in Venezuela.

Pending President Roosevelt's Western trip it was decided to postpone action until Minister Bowen should have made a complete report by mail. This has just arrived.

COURT OF APPEALS DENIES MORGAN PETITION

In the case of Fannie R. Morgan against Charles R. Morgan, in an opinion announced by Chief Justice Shepard, denied her petition asking that her husband be compelled to pay to her sufficient money to prosecute an appeal from a decree of divorce granted by the Supreme Court of the District.

Without deciding the question of the right of the husband to the wife's sound discretion to require a husband, who is appellee in a divorce suit, to pay the appellant money to prosecute an appeal, the appellate court held it had no jurisdiction to exercise such power in the case presented by Mrs. Morgan's petition.

In conclusion the court says to grant the petition it would be compelled to act without the knowledge of the facts to be obtained from the transcript of record, which is necessary to the exercise of reasonable discretion.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The western disturbance of Monday morning has advanced to the upper Ohio valley. It has been attended by general rains over the Ohio river watershed, the lower lake region, the middle and lower Mississippi valleys, Tennessee, New England, and the middle Atlantic States. An area of high pressure covers the middle Rocky mountain region, and there are three depressions west of the Mississippi, one in Arizona and two north of Montana and the Dakotas.

Snow continues in Wyoming and Colorado, and there has been rain in Arizona and New Mexico.

It is much colder in the lake region, the Mississippi valley, and the middle Rocky mountain and plateau regions. Rain is indicated for tonight in the upper Ohio valley, the lower lake region, and the middle Atlantic States, and showers and thunderstorms will prevail tonight and Wednesday in the east Gulf and south Atlantic States. It will be colder in the middle Atlantic States and lower Mississippi valley and east Gulf States.

TEMPERATURE.
9 a. m. 57
12 noon 61
1 p. m. 61

THE SUN.
Sun sets today 6:33
Sun rises tomorrow 5:29

TIDE TABLE.
High tide today 12:23 p. m.
Low tide today 7:15 p. m.
High tide tomorrow 12:54 a. m., 1:19 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow 7:16 a. m., 8:11 p. m.

WITNESSES HEARD ON SECOND DAY'S TRIAL OF YOUNG

Wardell Saw the Soldier
Running From Scene
of Shooting.

BOARDS A CAR HATLESS

The Revolver Identified by
Sergeant Keefe—Argu-
ment Over Evidence.

The second day of the trial of Samuel R. Young for manslaughter was devoted to the examination of witnesses.

That the clothing of Policeman Smith was not disturbed, nor the bullet hole through the waistband of his trousers torn or enlarged while the garments lay on the floor of the emergency room of the Georgetown University Hospital over the night of July 4, was the testimony of Sister Edward, who had charge of the ward at that time.

James W. Wardell, who keeps a saloon at 363 N street, facing the Aqueduct bridge, when he took the witness stand, declared that he saw a soldier running away from the end of the bridge at about 9 o'clock on the night of July 4, and after seeing that Policeman Smith was hurt, Mr. Wardell pursued the soldier as far as the Key mansion.

The witness could not identify the defendant, Young, as the soldier who was running away.

Joseph A. C. Pough, motorman, and Isaac B. Talbot, conductor, on the Capital Traction Company's Pennsylvania avenue line, testified successively, each declaring that a soldier without hat or coat boarded the car at Washington circle on the night of July 4. The conductor said he noticed the man sitting on the rear of his car, with his head in his hands, and at the corner of Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue Pough attracted the attention of a policeman, and the soldier was arrested.

Tells of Arrest.

Policeman Mellen, of the First precinct, told about making the arrest. In rapid order, William Moore, a colored employee of the Sewer Department, testified to finding a 38-caliber army revolver in the sewer trap at the corner of Twenty-fifth and L streets northwest, and turning it over to his foreman, Joseph Fitzpatrick. Mr. Fitzpatrick told about giving the weapon to Lieutenant Boyce of the Third precinct, and the latter testified to giving the pistol to Lieutenant Jordan, of the Seventh precinct.

Sergeant Edward J. Keefe, of the Seventh precinct police, identified a 38-caliber empty revolver shell, which he found on the canal bank, near the old Key mansion.

Much argument was occasioned over the question of admissibility of certain evidence offered by Sergeant Henry Schneider, another officer of the Seventh precinct. First the jury was excluded from the courtroom, and Assistant District Attorney Turner brought out by questions that the witness saw Policeman Smith about fifteen minutes after the shooting occurred, and that Smith was convinced he would die. The defense objected, but Justice Wright sustained the prosecution, and when the jury returned to the room the queries were repeated.

"He told me he had some trouble with some soldiers on the Aqueduct bridge—particularly with three soldiers," Sergeant Schneider said, repeating the statement of Policeman Smith, as the latter lay on a cot in the Georgetown University Hospital.

"Smith said he ordered the soldiers to move on, but returned a moment later to find them still in the same place. Smith told me he ordered them to move on again, and took one of the soldiers by the arm, when another of the party drew his revolver and began shooting."

"How far away was Young from Smith when the shooting occurred?" asked Assistant District Attorney Turner.

"Smith told me the first shot was fired from a distance of six feet, and another with the muzzle of the weapon against his body," replied Sergeant Schneider.

"Then there were two shots?"

"Yes, Smith declared that the second shot was the one that 'did the business.'"

Lieutenant on Stand.

Sergeant Schneider was followed by Lieutenant Jordan, who repeated a conversation which he had had with Young at the First precinct police station on the morning of July 5, in which Young declared that he had no recollection of shooting anyone the night before.

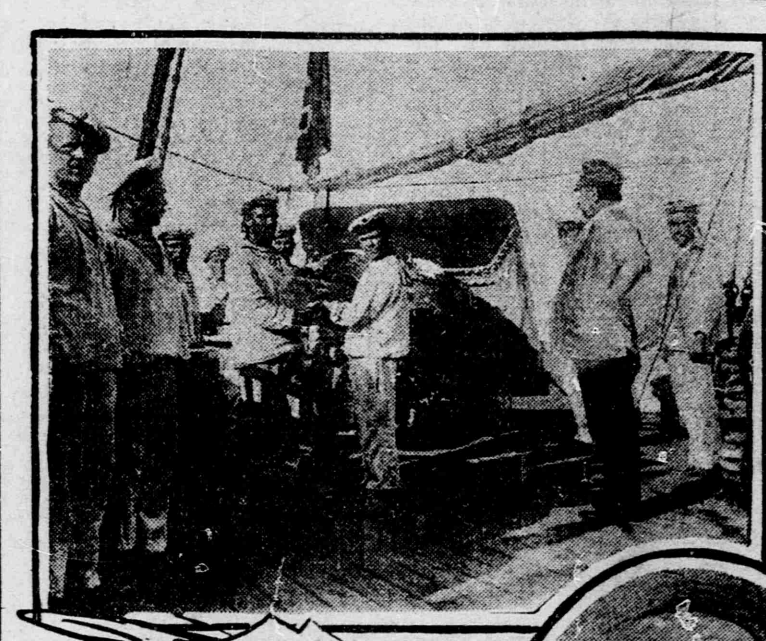
"He seemed like a man recovering from a prolonged spree," said the lieutenant, "but he said he had an indistinct recollection of being in some sort of trouble the night before, but he could remember no actual events."

"When he was told that he had shot a man, Young admitted having brought his revolver from the fort," continued the witness, "although he declared that he loaded only with blank cartridges. He could not remember what had become of the revolver, but expressed the hope that it would be found, declaring that the authorities would find the weapon loaded only with blank cartridges."

Lieutenant Jordan then gave a description of a series of test shots fired with blank cartridges from Young's revolver, and their effect, at various distances, upon cloth similar to that in Policeman Smith's clothes.

For coughs, colds, throat and lung affections, Piso's Cure is most effective.—Adv.

GLADIATORS OF THE SEA WHOSE APPROACHING BATTLE ALL THE WORLD AWAITS WITH THE DEEPEST INTEREST



TYPICAL RUSSIAN GUN CREW

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN MEETS

Reports of Officers and Pres-
ident's Address.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE BROACHED

Afternoon Session Taken Up With
Records of the Affiliated Societies.
The Meeting Tonight.

The first business session of the fifth triennial meeting of the National Council of Women of the United States was held this morning in the Pythian Temple, Ninth street near L street, and was devoted to hearing the reports of officers, and to making the necessary preliminary arrangements for the transaction of the business of the council.

At the session this afternoon the president, Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, of San Francisco, will deliver her address. The platform on which sat the officers and special guests of the council this morning was decorated with palms and roses, the roses being a gift from Colonel Bromwell.

Among those present were Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Flo J. Miller, Wilmington, Ill.; Mrs. Frances E. Burns, St. Louis, Mich.; Mrs. Isabelle Quinlan, Gaithersburg, Ill.; and Mrs. Lillian Hollister, Detroit, Mich., and many officers of local societies.

Report on Credentials.

After the meeting was called to order the committee on credentials asked for more time to make its report, as few credentials had been handed in. Although there was no way of determining the exact number of delegates present and in the city, it was seen that fifty women were present at the meeting today.

Among the organizations represented are the Universal Peace Union, National Woman's Relief Society, National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity, National Council of Jewish Women, Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Society, Supreme Hive, Ladies of the Macabees of the World; National Woman's Relief Corps, National Association of Loyal Women of America, National Association of Colored Women, American Federation of Nurses, Great Hive of the Modern Macabees, National Association of Business Women, National Catholic Benevolent Association, National Florence Crittenton Mission, Woman's Centenary Association, Ladies of the G. A. R., Rathbone Sisters of the World, National Free Baptist Missionary Society, and State Council, Rhode Island.

Report of Treasurer.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, of Detroit, Mich., treasurer of the council, read her report, showing that during the three years of her duties she had received \$3,891 and disbursed \$763, leaving the council with a balance of \$3,128.

She also submitted a detailed report of the financial standing of the societies and associations affiliated with the council, showing that two new associations have affiliated since the last triennial meeting.

Mrs. Frances E. Burns, of St. Louis, Mich., recording secretary, read the minutes of the executive session of last evening, which with a few minor corrections were adopted.

Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, of Wilmington, Ill., corresponding secretary, made her report for the past three years. Twelve official communications, she said, had been sent to each of the associations.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad

Atlantic City Special makes its first trip from Washington April 15th, 1:10 p. m., and returning, leaves Atlantic City April 17th, at 2:15 p. m., to run daily except Sunday. Vestibuled train of high class coaches and Pullman parlor cars, "Buffet" through without change in busi- directions via the Bridge Route.—Adv.



FOUR CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES

Clarksburg Night Watch-
man's House Destroyed.

MOTHER AND BABE ESCAPE

Distressing Catastrophe Brings Death
to Sons and Daughters of George
Maull.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 11.—Four children of George Maull were burned to death here this morning. Maull is a night watchman employed at the Pinninnick mines, and was on duty last night. His wife was sleeping with her baby on the first floor of their home, but was awakened at 5 o'clock by suffocating smoke and flames. She grabbed the baby and barely escaped from the house, but was badly burned.

Four children, three boys and a girl, ranging from five to fourteen years of age, were sleeping in the upper rooms, and it is supposed were suffocated before awakening. The house was entirely destroyed, and the charred remains of the four children were found after the fire had spent itself.

The fire is supposed to have originated from escaping natural gas.

MINISTER PRESENTS HIS LETTERS OF RECALL

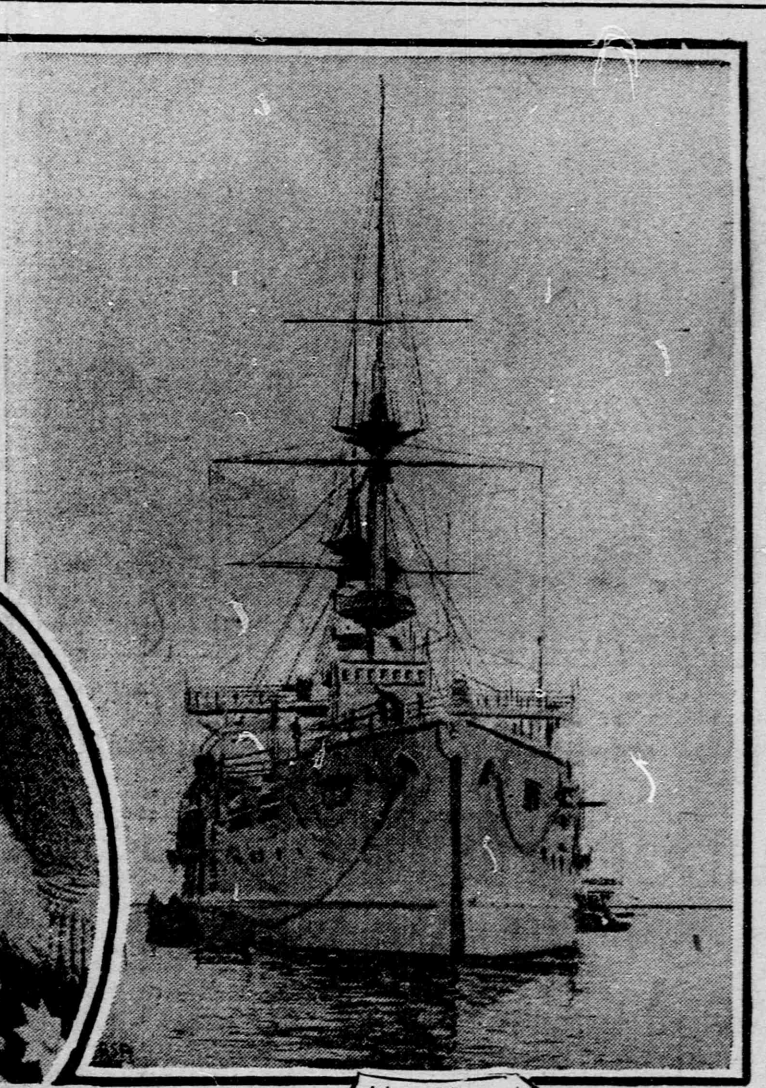
To present his letters of recall Senator Don Emilio Ojeda, the Spanish minister who has been envoy in Washington for several years, called at the State Department today.

He will sail from New York in a few days. Minister Ojeda is to be relieved temporarily by Senator Pastor, who comes from Mexico to act as chargé d'affaires until the new minister, Senor Jacintho, who now holds a post at Morocco, can reach Washington.

Senor Ojeda becomes under secretary of foreign affairs in the Spanish government.

God's Plan to Bless the World

Through Christ will be clearly explained by Mr. Frank Draper of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society at American Home Hall, 5th and G sts. n.w., Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. All welcome.—Adv.



ADMIRAL ENQUIST
COMMANDING RUSSIAN FLEET
ANCHORED OFF ANAMBA ISLANDS

A Maltese Cross Man Leads Exciting Chase

After Making Six Marks En Route He Hides
Money Near Peace Monument, Which In-
genious Searchers Soon Discover.

LUCKY FINDERS OF THE MALTESE CROSS

ALBERT OGLE, a plumber, living at 1647 Crescent street northwest, \$20, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets northwest.

WILLIE KEEFE, of 58 Myrtle street northeast, \$10, near the Peace Monument, at foot of Capitol.

R. W. BOWMAN, of 243 K street northeast, \$10, near the Peace Monument, at foot of Capitol.

MISS F. O. ROWE, of 1300 Rhode Island avenue, \$10, near the Peace Monument, at foot of Capitol.

CLUES TO MONEY REMAINING HIDDEN.

As he passed down that part of a lettered street in the northwest section which is one of the principal streets of the city and whose name is the last part of an expression commonly applied to a man who would bet on Marvin Hart against Jim Jeffries, which lies between a street whose name is a number used in the sale of small articles, but when used by a baker is one more than usual, and a street whose name is the number of the wonders of the world.

On the carriage traveled, into the northeast section, until it stopped before a house in that part of a street whose name is the initial letter of the hereafter—good or bad—which lies between a street on which is a Government office employing hundreds of union men, and a street whose name is a number which, when written in Roman figures, is the popular name of a bank note, less than ten.

HIDDEN LAST WEEK.
It stood on a street, the extension of which is an avenue, and which runs near an institution for the old, somewhere between a street named for a famous general of the civil war and another named in honor of the oldest college in the United States.

One Maltese Cross is hidden somewhere near the Peace Monument, at the foot of the Capitol.

Issuing from The Times office at 4:45 by thousands of laughing people. At o'clock yesterday afternoon, with a red Maltese Cross pinned on each arm, the man in dark clothes marked a big white cross on the lamppost in front of The Times building, and the great hunt for the four envelopes, marked with the Maltese Cross, was on with a rush.

The hunt this time was unusually exciting, and was participated in by more persons than on any previous occasion. Hundreds of men, women, boys, and girls followed the man in dark clothes from The Times office down D street to Ninth street, up Ninth to F street, thence through that thoroughfare to Fifteenth street, from there to Pennsylvania avenue, and then down town to the Peace Monument, in the proximity of which the envelopes were hidden.

As the crowd marched along it gathered numbers, just as the snowball increases as it is rolled along in the soft snow. The sidewalks were lined with people all along the route, who watched the journey of the Maltese Cross hunters with the greatest interest.

"The Maltese Cross" was in the lips of hundreds of people. Strangers who had not read the story in The Times asked those next to them "What does this crowd mean?"

"Why, that's the Maltese Cross hunt," the reply would come. "If you want to know what it is read about it in The Times."

And so the crowd went along, watched

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FOUR MORE SHIPS PASS SINGAPORE TO JOIN FLEET

Believed to Be German
Supply Vessels Char-
tered by Russia.

IN ADVANCE OF SIXTEEN

Battleships Off Banka May
Be the Dutch Squad-
ron.

LONDON, April 11.—A private telegram received here from Singapore says four large steamers, apparently colliers, passed Singapore this morning going eastward.

It is believed the vessels are the advance guard of the sixteen German vessels chartered by Russia as supply ships to the Baltic squadron.

It is supposed that Admiral Rogestvensky is awaiting the arrival of this fleet before trying to cross the China sea.

Warships Off Banka.

Russian warships are reported off Banka. They are supposed to be some of Admiral Rogestvensky's battleships, which came through the Sunda Straits to attack the Japanese in the rear if the latter opposed the passage of Admiral Enquist's squadron from Singapore.

The latter was coaling Sunday among the Anamba Islands, 150 miles northeast of Singapore.

There is doubt in some quarters whether the Russian fleet is in one or two squadrons, but it seems most likely that it has been divided into two divisions.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Telegraph says that Japanese warships acting as scouts were the first to sight the Russian warships, which, according to the Japanese ministry of foreign affairs, anchored twenty miles northeast of Manki at 1 a. m. April 10.

Rogestvensky Sighted.

WELTVREDEEN, Island of Java, April 11.—It is reported that four Russian battleships and an armored cruiser supposed to be the main division of Admiral Rogestvensky's fleet, was sighted off Muntok at dawn yesterday morning bound for Batavia.

The Dutch naval officers here believe that two battleships and three cruisers, which is steaming in the Java sea, was mistaken for the Russian ships.

A telegram from Batavia to this point says the ships which went through the Straits of Sunda were probably the Dutch war vessels, but it may prove to be the fact that Rogestvensky's fleet was coming through with the intention of joining the remainder of the squadron at Natuna Island, at which point they were reported yesterday morning.

Enquist in Command.

The steamship Radnorshire saw the fleet at 1:40 p. m. on Sunday five miles from Dammar Island steaming in the direction of Manki.

Rear Admiral Enquist, second in command to Admiral Rogestvensky, was in command of the Russian fleet that passed Singapore on Saturday.

Battle Is Anticipated Off the Pescadores

PARIS, April 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says the Russian admiralty has received two long dispatches from Admiral Rogestvensky.

A dispatch to the Matin from St. Petersburg says the opinion prevails strongly in the admiralty that an action will be fought off the Pescadores Islands, where it is stated the Japanese have established a naval base.

The Pescadores Islands, which Japan acquired with the island of Formosa as part of the spoils of her war with China, lie in the Strait of Formosa, between the island of that name and the coast of China. They are 2,000 miles northeast of the point where the Russian fleet now is.

Guarding the Philippines to Enforce Neutrality

MANILA, April 11.—The American vice consul at Singapore reports that a Russian fleet consisting of six battleships, six cruisers, six converted cruisers, eight torpedo boat destroyers, one hospital ship, one repair ship, and sixteen colliers, has passed Singapore, headed this way.

The American cruiser Raleigh, the torpedo boat destroyers Barry and Chauncey and the supply ship General Alvaro have been dispatched to patrol the west coast of Palawan Island, to enforce neutrality. Three other destroyers are preparing to sail.

Rear Admiral Train, commanding the Asiatic squadron, has reported to the Navy Department that he has sent the cruiser Raleigh and a number of torpedo boats and destroyers to Palawan, the southernmost island of the Philippines, to be there in case the Japanese and Russian fleets come together near the Philippines.

In case there is a battle and vessels of either side find refuge in an American port the international rules of war will be observed. American warships will see to it.

Warships of either belligerent fleet may stay within a neutral port, if not disabled, for twenty-four hours. They are also allowed a reasonable time to make slight repairs.

If the vessels are totally unable to

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